

ILLINOIS.

May 14th 1885

Col. A. Gordon Snowden

Superintendent Mint of the U.S.

Philadelphia

Sir:

I again avail myself of your kind offer of the 13th of February last, to assay samples of manufactured silver for me, and enclose herewith, one piece for that purpose. I only wish to know the percentage of silver it contains. It should contain $92\frac{1}{2}\%$ silver and $7\frac{1}{2}\%$ copper. As I must wait for this assay before going on with the fabrication of badges for which there is urgent demand, I will esteem it a favor if you will telegraph me the result of the assay, or at least, whether the percentage of silver is correct.

Very respectfully
Yours obedt servt

D. W. F. Hager

Lt. Colonel of Ordnance
Cincinnati

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Rock Island Arsenal
Illinois
May 4th.
Hepler.

Enclosed one piece for
assay & request answer
by wire.



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[Abstract:] Encloses one piece for assay & requests answer by wire.

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Very respectfully,

Your obedt. svt.

D.W. Flagler

Lt. Colonel of Ordnance

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